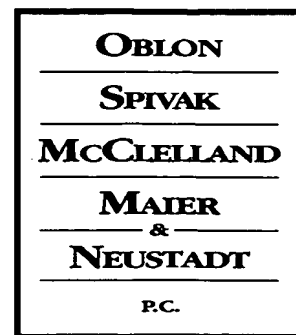




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Group Art Unit: 1621  
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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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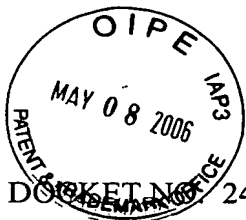
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-4 and 21, for further prosecution. Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect the single compound species: 3-Cyclohexyl-N-hydroxy-acrylamide. Claims 1-4 and 19-31 read on the elected species.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.